

PREFACE.

The coincidence that this year 1890 brings the anniversary of the founding of TRINITY CHURCH, MONTREAL, 50 years ago, and also the anniversary of the opening of the present church on St. Denis Street, 25 years ago, has suggested the preparation of the following brief history. As all the earliest official records of the church are not in existence, the information has been gathered from various sources, and the compiler, at the outset, desires to thank several friends who have favored him with facts and remembrances on the subject.

Thanks are due to Coroner Jones and Mr. Charles Grant for their kindness in lending portraits of Mr. Willoughby and illustrations of the old church on St. Paul Street.

The writing of these annals has been undertaken as a labor of love, and they are now published in the belief that they will meet with a cordial welcome, not only from the parishioners, friends, and well-wishers of Trinity Church, who are not few in number, but also from many others who are interested in a public-spirited way in all the past history and future prospects of our important and fast-growing city.

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